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## AMERICAN LEGION HAS BIG NIGHT

Patriotic Addresses by Visiting Comrades

WOMEN'S AID  
TO BE ENLISTED

Big Get-to-Gether Meeting of the Local Post of American Legion Proves a Big Success Monday Night. Exercises and Luncheon Followed by Dance.

"Pep" and the ideal of service were the keynotes of the get-together meeting of the Thos. D. Lake, Jr., Post, American Legion, held in the legion hall Monday evening for the purpose primarily of organizing a woman's auxiliary to the post. Maj. G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., of Greenville, and Maj. Henry C. Tillman, of Greenwood, were the honor guests of the evening and delivered eloquent addresses urging the members of the post to a higher ideal of service to their disabled comrades and to their country. Short addresses were also made by Capt. "Pete" Hudgens, a native of this county but now a resident of Greenville, and Lieut. Col. J. McC. Barksdale, of this city. P. D. Huff, Esq., of this city, responded to the addresses of the visitors and thanked them for their attendance, at the same time thanking the women present for their interest in the post and paying a pretty tribute to the sacrifices made by the women in the war.

Following the addresses, an elegant luncheon was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star after which entertainments were removed and an old-time square dance was joined in by the members of the post, their lady friends and several guests. The dancing was kept up until a late hour of the night, the occasion being hugely enjoyed by everyone present.

Major Mahon, in opening his remarks, referred feelingly to his associations with Laurens men of his battalion of the 118th Infantry, saying, without disparagement to other organizations of the army, that a finer battalion of troops never fought in an army. Turning to a discussion of an organization of a woman's auxiliary to the post, he said that woman's interest and sympathy in the post was the prime requisite for its success. "If a post is ever about to die," he said, "the first thing to do is to enlist the interest of the women and its future is saved." The women have many things they can do, he said. Among others they can help locate disabled ex-service men and minister to them only as women can do. They can do as women of the Greenville auxiliary post did Armistice day—served light refreshments to disabled men on the streets and in the Camp Sevier hospital, helping them not only in a material way but booting up their spirits and letting them know that their country has not forgotten the sacrifices they have made.

To the members of the post itself, Major Mahon held up an ideal of service as the goal of every legion man. Care for the disabled ex-service men, he spoke of as the post's first duty. See to it that every disabled man has that care and attention that a grateful people are willing to give. A broad program including help for disabled men, followed by a program of service to community, state, nation and God should be mapped out, each Legion, working with the others, forming a nationwide program which would guarantee the principles in peace for which his comrades fought in war. The Legion must go forward, he said, in closing. "You can't sit still and go anywhere."

Major Tillman opened his address with an invitation to the people of Laurens to attend the ceremonies incident upon the visit of Gen. Foch to Greenwood on December 9. Like Maj. Mahon, he introduced his very eloquent address with a tribute to the Laurens soldiers he had known in the war and in peace. He congratulated the post upon the step it was taking in securing the support of the women, saying that the post had been wise in discovering early that it could not get along without their help. The Legion, he said, was a powerful factor in the nation. While it is not in politics, he said, it was the most powerful organization in the nation in its ability to shape legislation at Washington and the most powerful instrument in the world for the preservation of that

## F. LEE HENRY DIED IN REIDSVILLE

Former Resident of this City Died Suddenly in Reidsville, N. C., Monday. General regret was expressed among cotton buyers and others of the city yesterday when they read in the morning papers of the death of F. Lee Henry, former resident of this city but more recently of Greenville, who died suddenly while on a business visit to Reidsville, N. C., Monday. Mr. Henry was a visitor in Laurens only last week, when he appeared in perfect health as he greeted old friends here. For a number of years Mr. Henry bought cotton on the local market, but about ten years ago he left here for Greenville, where he was with the cotton firm of C. S. Webb until the death of Mr. Webb, when he became a member of the firm of Weld & Cothran, which bought out the Webb interests. Mr. Henry was a native of this county, having been born just above Gray Court. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. O. M. Henry, who now lives in Fountain Inn, two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Hughes and Mrs. C. T. Cook, of Fountain Inn, and five brothers, L. K. Homer, R. M. and Roy, of Fountain Inn, and M. T. Henry, of Donalds. The funeral is to be held at New Harmony cemetery, this county, this morning at 11 o'clock.

## TWO CARS COLLIDE

Fords Come Together on Little River Bridge But No One Hurt.

Two Ford cars, driven by T. Pluss Brown and James Franks, collided at the north end of the bridge across Little River at the foot of cemetery hill Monday morning, but besides spilling the drivers and doing minor damages to the cars and the bridge no material damage was done. Neither of the occupants were hurt.

Mr. Brown was coming down Fleming street from the direction of the oil mill and Mr. Franks was coming from town. As Mr. Brown was about to turn into Harper street he passed a wagon which obscured each of the auto drivers from the other. They met at the intersection of the streets, Mr. Franks' car being hit broadside and pushed into the bridge railing and almost off the bridge. Both machines were brought to a stop before further damage was done.

Messrs. Tom Henderson, Ludie Wason and Hose Martin were witnesses of the scene and were called in by the two drivers to appraise the damage and adjust the differences. After a judicial appraisal of the situation the arbiters came to the conclusion that the accident was a sort of dog fall affair and that each side should pay for its own repairs.

## Arbor Day at Hickory Tavern

Arbor Day exercises will be held at Hickory Tavern school beginning at 10 o'clock Dec. 2nd. Prominent speakers from Rock Hill have been invited. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds at 1 o'clock. Patrons of the school are asked to come and help plant trees.

## Oyster Supper at Poplar Springs

There will be an oyster supper at Poplar Springs school house on December 2nd at 7:30. A selection will be given by some members of the Poplar Springs Glee Club. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help us equip our new school building.

## Escaped Convict Caught

Sheriff Reid left Monday for North Carolina to bring back Geo. Davis, colored, who escaped from this county chain gang several months ago. Davis was serving a ten-year sentence for an attack on Mr. Barrie Wason, of the county.

## Play at Mountville

The play "Billy's Aunt Jane," will be given by the pupils of Mountville school at the school auditorium on Friday night, December 2nd, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

peace and democracy for which the American army fought. Upholding again the ideal of service, Maj. Tillman told his hearers that they should not rest until every disabled "buddy" should receive the care and attention due him by his government. "Give your time and ability to do something for somebody else," he admonished them. In closing, Maj. Tillman turned to the ladies and urged them to support the post in its program of service and to see that the legion functions here.

## NAPOLEON LOST AT WATERLOO BY DELAY

Be An Active Worker In The Advertiser Race; You Are Guaranteed a Prize or Cash Commission and Can Not Lose.

## WIN HALF MILLION EXTRA VOTES

There are two sides to every argument—YOUR side and the WRONG side.

The two sides to The Advertiser's auto contest are the "inside" and the "outside". Some there are whose NAME is in the race, and THEY think they are "in" the contest.

The Advertiser management considers a person "in" the contest, and a real contestant when that person begins to solicit new subscribers and renewals and turn the names and money into The Advertiser office.

Don't be "in" the contest with your NAME only—be in it heart and soul to win. If you have not received the receipt book mailed you a few days ago, let us send you another. If you have misplaced the book, phone for another. But call on a few friends and neighbors TODAY, NOW, and ask them for their subscription and renewal. Send in the names and money to the Advertiser office. That makes a REAL contestant of you, not one in name only. That's the start—and nix on this "tomorrow" stuff. DO IT NOW.

## Win \$10 or \$5 Next Saturday

Send in every new subscriber or renewal, along with the money received on the subscription—and let it reach us by 3 p. m., Saturday (next), December 3rd. Send in your subscriptions—even though but a FEW. A few subscribers may win the contestant turning in the greatest amount of cash business since the beginning of the contest; \$5 to second most.

## How To Win

The whole plan, as previously stated, is designed to increase the circulation of The Advertiser and collect renewals from those now taking the paper. Every subscription counts VOTES, provided the subscriber pays \$1.50 or more on his subscription. The candidate polling the highest vote in the race gets the \$750.00 Ford Sedan car. Second highest, the second grand prize, etc. The way to win is to get your friends, neighbors and relatives to subscribe for one year or more to The Advertiser. You can ask those already taking The Advertiser to renew for one year or more, and any person whose subscription is already paid in advance may have it extended from the time it will expire, one year or more, for each \$1.50 paid.

## Use System

Every business from the great corporations to a peanut stand, must have some system, some definite course of business policy.

And the winners in this contest will be those who use tact, judgment, and SYSTEM.

## How To Go About It

A few pointers—If you live in the country—Take your mailing list, and look it over, pick out the names of folks on your route, and either go to see them, or phone them, asking them to renew. If a

friend or neighbor is paid a year IN ADVANCE, he can pay for a year or more, and the time will be added on to his present date. Any friend or neighbor living on your route and whose names you DO NOT FIND on the mailing list, make an extra effort to see and ask them to become subscribers to The Advertiser, Laurens county's progressive weekly paper. See EVERYBODY in your immediate neighborhood first, then go further from home. Use your telephone if you have one. Look over the mailing list and write to friends and relatives who live TOO FAR AWAY for you to call on in person. Then have your friends look over this list, and get them to see THEIR FRIENDS or write to their friends and relatives FOR YOU.

If you live in town—Make a list of everybody living on your street. Go see them. Write to folks living too far away for you to see personally. After you have worked your town, go out on the rural routes.

## Regular Voting Schedule

A vote schedule on subscription payments ranging in length from one year to ten years is given just below. Following it is the extra vote schedule for the entire contest. No deviations will be made from this schedule, and all workers know at the outset just what the vote value of each subscription taken during the campaign, and at any time during the campaign, will be.

On payment of \$1.50.....5,000 votes  
On payment of \$3.00.....15,000 votes  
On payment of \$4.50.....25,000 votes  
On payment of \$6.00.....35,000 votes  
On payment of \$7.50.....45,000 votes  
On payment of \$9.00.....55,000 votes  
On payment of \$10.50.....65,000 votes  
On payment of \$12.00.....75,000 votes  
On payment of \$13.50.....85,000 votes  
On payment of \$15.00.....100,000 votes

## Billy Sunday Club Here

Members of the Billy Sunday Club, of Columbia, an organization of laymen pledged to do personal work outside of their regular church duties, spent Sunday in this city and lead in the services at the various churches Sunday morning. In the afternoon they lead in a special union service at the First Methodist church where steps were taken to organize a similar club here. Among the men who came up were some of the leading business and professional men of the city.

## Visited Parents Thanksgiving

Messrs. Cecil and Robert Gray, students at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, at Gray Court, having come down after attending the Trinity-Wofford football game at Spartanburg Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by a member of the Trinity team, Mr. Vernon Derickson.

## Episcopal Bazaar

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles in the windows of the Laurens Hotel, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

## Cotton Ginnings

Cotton ginnings in the county prior to Nov. 14 were 32,236 bales, according to the census report, as compared to 47,071 last year, showing a decrease of 14,835 in the period.

## Improving Waterloo Road

Mr. Geo. Anderson, of Waterloo, had a force of hands top-soiling the bad places on the Waterloo-Greenwood road last Monday morning. This road has been very slippery during recent rains and the excellent work done by Mr. Anderson will go far toward making traffic there safer.

## Banquet Next Tuesday Evening

The next Tuesday evening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be featured by the first banquet to be held under the new regime. The banquet is to be held at the Laurens Hotel and "Mine Host" Frank Moore is planning to give an excellent spread.

## WILL YOU HELP?

To the People of Laurens County: Have you any idea how many people in Laurens county have tuberculosis? The best available statistics say between 400 and 500. Nearly all of these can be saved if you will help. It is too late to do anything for the 46 who died last year but we can still help the 450 or more who are living.

The only source of revenue for fighting this dread disease, is from the sale of the Red Cross Seals.

## WILL YOU HELP?

SAM'L H. TEMPLEMAN  
Campaign Director

## NOMINEES IN THE AUTO CONTEST

The following is the list of nominees in the Advertiser Auto contest. Each is given 50,000 votes to start with. It is decidedly not too late to enter and win the \$750 Sedan.

**Barksdale**  
Mr. W. A. Wilson, R. F. D. ....172,000  
Mr. E. C. Simpson .....103,500  
Miss Irene Todd .....101,100  
Mrs. D. G. Burns .....50,000

**Clinton**  
Mr. Jobe B. Nabors, Rt. 2 .....100,000  
**Cross Hill**  
Miss Annie Cooley .....99,900  
Miss Mazelle Campbell, Rt. 1 79,800  
Miss Sadie Padgett .....50,000

**Fountain Inn**  
Miss Nettie May Willis, R. F. D. 50,000  
**Gray Court**  
Miss Margie Ropp .....100,150  
Mr. Kemper Holden .....100,000  
Miss T. Hunter .....98,000  
Miss Frances Wills .....50,000  
Miss Sarah Owens .....87,350  
Mr. George Hopkins .....50,000  
Miss Annie Lee Abercrombie .....81,500

**Gray Court R. F. D. 1**  
Miss Nannie Campbell .....101,150  
Miss Sallie Wolff .....50,000  
Miss Sara Harris .....50,000  
Miss Laura Hellams .....50,000

**Gray Court R. F. D. 2**  
Miss Nellie Riddle .....101,100  
Miss Emma Henderson .....50,000  
Miss Janie Cox .....50,000

**Laurens**  
Miss Lillie Mae Cox .....110,900  
Mrs. M. O. Fowler .....100,000  
Miss Mary Drummond .....50,000  
Mrs. Kate Johnson .....50,000  
Miss W. Ruth Cooper .....50,000

**Laurens, R. F. D. 1**  
Mrs. Hayne Taylor .....199,500  
Mrs. L. Connor Fuller .....199,000  
Mrs. M. F. Medlock .....190,300  
Miss Sarah Bishop .....171,400  
Miss Frances Blakely .....170,000  
Miss Mary Sue Dagnall .....135,000  
Mrs. J. N. Hudgens .....50,000  
Miss Katherine Hicks .....50,000  
Miss B. Boyd .....86,000  
Miss Sarah Saxon .....50,000  
Miss Gertrude Sexton .....100,000  
Mrs. G. F. Benjamin .....50,000

**Laurens R. F. D. 1**  
Miss Daisy Belle Owings .....134,000  
Miss Bessie Gillespie .....129,500  
Miss Eva Bolt .....111,100  
Miss Mary A. Powers .....110,000

**Laurens R. F. D. 3**  
Mrs. Hogan Walker .....100,900  
Mrs. Fannie Blakely .....50,000  
Miss Lizzie Sloan .....99,000  
Miss Mary Senn .....50,000  
Mrs. R. P. Milam .....50,000  
Mrs. J. F. Milam .....50,000  
Mrs. L. T. Ramage .....90,450  
Mrs. N. J. Anderson .....50,000  
Mrs. R. T. Cunningham .....96,150

**Laurens R. F. D. 4**  
Miss Laurence Culbertson .....103,900  
Miss Ada Fowler .....50,000  
Miss Hortense Madden .....80,000  
Miss Jennie Fowler .....50,000  
Mr. Wheeler Nelson .....50,000  
Mr. Claude Nelson .....50,000

**Laurens R. F. D. 5**  
Miss Sara Davis .....50,000  
Miss Maggie Clardy .....100,500

**Mountville**  
Miss Elberta Teague .....180,500  
Miss Beulah Webb .....50,000

**Ora**  
Miss Carrie Fowler .....80,000  
Mr. Joseph Martin .....50,000

**Owings**  
Miss Henrietta Owings .....102,450  
Miss Helen Vance .....50,000  
Mr. J. M. Owings .....50,000  
Miss Mary Armstrong, Rt. 2 .....101,000  
Miss Polly Wham, Rt. 2 .....50,000  
Miss Annie Lee Curry, Rt. 1 .....100,500  
Miss Emma Lu Curry .....50,000  
Miss Florence Ropp, R. F. D. ....100,000

**Ware Shoals**  
Miss Bernice Davenport .....100,000

**Waterloo**  
Miss Louise Saxon .....112,600  
Miss Jennie Fuller .....100,000  
Miss Gertrude Smith .....50,000  
Miss Ruth Hill .....50,000

Miss Virginia Lanford .....50,000  
Mrs. I. P. Moore .....50,000  
Mr. J. C. Smith, Jr. ....50,000  
Mr. E. F. Fuller .....50,000  
Mr. Joe W. Sims .....80,750  
Mr. E. B. Robinson .....50,000  
Mr. J. F. Anderson .....50,000  
Miss Janelle Chapman, Rt. 1 .....100,000  
Miss Annie McPherson, Rt. 1 .....50,000  
Miss Lillie McPherson, Rt. 2 .....100,150

**Watts Mills**  
Mr. James L. Boyter .....50,000  
Mrs. Bertie Moore .....100,000

Dr. Dick Fuller, of the Ford Hospital staff in Detroit, has been spending several days in the city with his father, Dr. L. S. Fuller.

## GEN. FOCH STOPS IN GREENWOOD ONLY

To be Guest of State There Dec. 9

AMERICAN LEGION  
TO HAVE CHARGE

Great French General to Stop Only at Greenwood in this State in His Swing Around the Nation. Plans Being Mapped Out There for His Entertainment.

Announcement was made from Washington last week that General Foch, now making a tour of the United States, who had been previously scheduled to make stops in Greenville and Spartanburg, had been forced to change his itinerary and that the only stop made in this state would be at Greenwood on the afternoon of Friday, December 9. The train will arrive in Greenwood at five o'clock in the afternoon and remain for half an hour. Governor Cooper and his staff, besides other notables, will be present to extend a welcome and a large number of people from all over the state are also expected to be present.

The Index-Journal carried the following news story as to preparations for the visit Monday:

Marshal Foch is touring the United States as the guest of the American Legion. He came to America as the invited guest of the Legion and he is now travelling on a special train furnished by the American Legion and the head of the American Legion is making the trip with him as the official host of the Legion.

When the great Marshal comes to Greenwood, as it seems certain now he will, he will be first the guest of the local Post of the American Legion, and the local Post will be responsible to the State Post as the State Post is to the National organization for the proper reception of the Generalissimo of the Allied forces in the World War.

The officers of the Post and members ask the aid and assistance of all good citizens in the great task of showing the proper respect and welcome to the Marshal but it must be understood that officially he is the guest of the American Legion.

Post Commander Ernest Rosenberg, the executive committee of the local Post, Mayor Hartzog, President R. B. Curry, of the Chamber of Commerce, and others held a preliminary conference this morning to agree upon a report to the meeting to be held tonight at half past seven o'clock in the Community Hall.

Much work was done in the way of clearing the ground at this preliminary conference this morning and the meeting tonight will have something tangible up before it.

It was decided this morning that tonight's meeting would not be limited to the names published Sunday morning as a tentative central committee but that all members of the American Legion here, city officials, heads of different organizations in town and all patriotic citizens are invited to come to the meeting tonight at the Community Hall.

State Legion officials are already in touch with the local Legion officials and there will be an observance here that day entirely worthy of the occasion and the Legionnaires in charge.

At the preliminary conference it was agreed that the day should be one whole day of entertainment and not confine it to the brief half hour of the Marshal's stay. A college football match was suggested. Merchants should offer special inducements that day, it was said, and there will be martial music all the day long.

The matter of selling lunches, it was agreed, should be turned over to the Red Cross. The ladies of the Red Cross will be asked to take charge and place booths in strategic points and be prepared to serve food and drink, of the tea, coffee, milk, and chocolate variety, to the throng which is certain to be the predominating feature until the Marshal arrives.

Of course the town will be decorated. The Star Spangled Banner and the French tri-color will be used lavishly and it is intended to make Greenwood that day a pleasing sight and one long to be remembered.

## Meeting of Kings Daughters

The Kings Daughters will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. P. Kendrick.